Empathy Mapping

Empathy Mapping is a user-centered design tool used to understand the needs, thoughts, and experiences of users. In an Airline Management System built with Salesforce, empathy mapping helps the team design better features by focusing on real user behavior and emotions.

Goal:

To better understand **different user types** (e.g., passengers, airline staff, support agents) and design Salesforce solutions that truly meet their needs.

Example: Passenger Empathy Map

Section	Description
Says	"I want to easily find and book a flight." "I need real-time updates on delays."
Thinks	"Will my flight be on time?" "Is this the best price I can get?"
Does	Searches flights online, checks booking confirmation, contacts support if issues arise.
Feels	Anxious about delays, relieved when the process is smooth, frustrated with poor service.

→ Salesforce Solution:

- Use Experience Cloud to create a self-service booking portal.
- Set up Flow-based notifications for delays and reminders.
- Enable Service Cloud Chat or Case Management for support.

• Example: Customer Service Agent Empathy Map

Section Description

Says "I need quick access to passenger records."

Thinks "How can I resolve this issue faster?"

Does Looks up passenger data, logs cases, answers

calls.

Feels Pressured during peak times, satisfied when

solving issues quickly.

→ Salesforce Solution:

• Use Service Cloud Console for a 360° view of the customer.

- Automate routine tasks using Flow or Macros.
- Use Knowledge Articles for faster support.

• Why It Matters:

Empathy mapping helps you:

- Build the right objects and flows in Salesforce.
- Improve user experience by addressing real concerns.
- Prioritize features that matter most to users.